# **CHICAGO**



May 23, 2008

Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) is one of the most common, life-threatening genetic diseases.

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir:

More than 600,000 Americans and 12.5 million people, worldwide, battle PKD each and every day. On behalf of the PKD Foundation, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to WBBM Newsradio 780 for the support they have provided to our organization for the past five years. The station has helped us make monumental strides in spreading:awareness and raising research dollars in our efforts to find a cure for polycystic kidney disease ("PKD").

PKD affects more people than Down syndrome, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy, hemophilia, sickle cell anemia and Huntington's disease — combined.

The PKD Foundation was created for the express purpose of raising funds and supporting research efforts for polycystic kidney disease. The Walk for PKD has been the vehicle that has provided the majority of funding for research over the past five years. During this time, with the significant assistance from WBBM Newsradio 780, the Chicago Walk for PKD has become the largest in the country. With approximately 70 Walks for PKD nationally, this accomplishment is significant for the PKD Foundation.

There is no treatment or cure for PKD.

Although PKD is one of the most common life-threatening genetic diseases, affecting approximately 20,000 in the Chicago area, it is not well known. WBBM Newsradio 780 has made a significant impact in this area. With their generous public service of promoting our Walk for PKD, they have helped us reach a broad spectrum of people affected by the disease. In this manner, we have come to rely on WBBM Newsradio 780's generosity in promoting our annual Walk for PKD.

The efforts of WBBM Newsradio 780 helps us get our basic information to the public, while also maximizing the opportunity to raise awareness and funds for research in the fight to END PKD. The PKD Foundation is very appreciative of WBBM Newsradio 780's generosity to public service, as we applaud their ongoing commitment to Chicagoland and the community they serve.

Sincerely,

Tracee L. Hicks

Chicago Walk for PKD Coordinator

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May 28, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin,

On behalf of Chicago House, I want to let you know how very much we value our partnership with WBBM Newsradio 780. Year after year, WBBM continues to recommit to a generous annual inkind sponsorship of four fund-raising events (Spring Brunch and Fashion Show, Birdhouse Art Auction & Cocktail Party, World Tour Gala, Champagne Rapture) that help fund Chicago House's housing and social service programs for Chicagoans living with HIV and AIDS.

In 1985, Chicago House was the first organization in the Midwest to provide housing for people with HIV and AIDS. Since then, Chicago House has served over one thousand homeless Chicagoans living with HIV and has continuously evolved to meet the changing realities of the disease. Today, thanks to medications that help people live longer lives, the agency helps men, women, and children affected by AIDS build lives of health and hope.

WBBM's continued support of our organization through their generous public service directly elevates the awareness of Chicago House's initiatives and we would not be nearly as successful as a non-profit social service agency without their ongoing charitable support.

Sincerely.

Jeremy M. Hilborn

Special Events Manager

Chicago House & Social Service Agency



# Chicago Anti-Hunger Federation

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May 28, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

The Chicago Anti-Hunger Federation would like to express gratitude to WBBM Newsradio 780, for the support they have provided to our organization for the past thirteen years.

CAHF was founded in 1990 with a mission to alleviate hunger in metropolitan Chicago through the distribution of high-quality food; education; advocacy; and culinary arts training.

WBBM Newsradio 780 serves as a community partner for our December "Good Neighbor" Radiothon - a nineteen hour event held on the second Friday of the month, last year raising over \$137,000. These funds helped stock our food pantries with fresh produce and staples during a critical time of year for economically disadvantaged families. Public Service Announcements leading up to the event made a tremendous difference in listener participation. Staff dedication in making the public more aware of the need can only make this a continued success.

Partnership with our friends at WBBM is a year-round commitment. On June 9th, we will host our Fourth Annual "Swing Fore Hunger" CAHF/WBBM Golf Outing, Promos have been running daily and we look for another great success.

Our service to the needy in Chicago reaches 160 agencies (food pantries, emergency shelters and soup kitchens). Most of our clients are in dire straights and we truly appreciate the partnership and community involvement shared with CBS Radio and WBBM Newsradio780.

Sincerely,

Daniel T. Gibbons Executive Director

Chicago Anti-Hunger Federation

Dignity...served daily.





**Foundation** 



Chairman Kevin J Martin FCC 445 12<sup>th</sup> St, SW Washington, DC 20554

May 22, 2008

Dear Chairman Martin,

I am writing on behalf of WBBM-FM in Chicago. I wanted to express my graduate for their public service announcements and the service they do for the community.

I feel it would be very unfortunate if the station is no longer allowed to air them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Lauren Gottlich



May 27, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin,

I am contacting you on behalf of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls in reference to our ongoing charitable partnership with Chicago's WBBM Newsradio 780.

For over 120 years, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has offered long-term care to children who have been turned away by their families for as long as our help is needed, regardless of their race, religion or creed. Some children live at Mercy Home for a year, others stay connected for decades. We continue to provide a nurturing environment, teach life skills, provide superior education, offer individual and family therapy, and create opportunities for growth and success. The home-like environment at Mercy Home provides the boys and girls with food, clothing, shelter, education and therapy because of our conviction to healing the whole child—mind, body and spirit.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls is 99% privately funded. In order to continue our life-saving work with Chicago's needy children it is critical to inform the public of our services and need for financial support. WBBM Newsradio 780 has provided Mercy Home this opportunity to reach Chicago's public with our message on a continual basis as a promotional partner for the past several years.

WBBM's generosity and promotional support builds awareness of Mercy Home's work with Chicago's abused, neglected and abandoned youth. WBBM also partners with Mercy Home as our media sponsor to promote and raise funds via our two major annual fundraising events. And most recently Mercy Home had the privilege of being selected this year as WBBM's charity of choice to receive promotional and financial support from their 40th Anniversary Skyline Tour.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls is humbled by WBBM's ongoing commitment to the work Mercy Home does with Chicago's needy children as well as to Chicago's non-profit community overall. They are a strong charitable partner for many worthwhile deserving organizations. Again on behalf of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls we are honored to be considered one of WBBM's charitable partners and look forward to continuing our relationship in the future.

Sincerely,

Rev. L. Scott Donahue President & CEO

Fr. Scott Donahue



March of Dimes Foundation

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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington DC 20554

Re:

WBBM-FM B96 in Chicago

Dear Chairman Martin:

It is important for you to know how much the March of Dimes values its long-standing relationship with WBBM-FM, also known to Chicagoans as B96. B96 has truly demonstrated its commitment to serving the needs of our organization, and has done so for many years.

The Illinois Chapter of the March of Dimes does not have a budget to pay for advertising, so we count on the support of B96 to assist us as we try to educate the public on the importance of baby health, premature birth and infant mortality.

### Public Service Announcements

For Prematurity Awareness Month (November), March for Babies (April) and many of our special events throughout the year, B96 will regularly air our public service announcements. Actually, we count on them to, and so far, they have not let us down

#### In-Studio Interviews

The B96 Public Affairs program frequently allows the March of Dimes opportunities for interviews to promote new legislation in baby health, prematurity awareness information and special events. Each year, B96 has granted our organization at least four interviews, more than any other radio station in the Chicagoland area.

In closing, WBBM-FM "B96" continues to show its commitment to the March of Dimes, and has for many years. Of all the local radio stations that we have relationships with, B96 by far, outweighs the others with its support. The support that B96 provides to the March of Dimes is invaluable. We look forward to a continued relationship with B96. Our community is very well served by the station, and no national regulation could create the kind of phenomenal local partnership that we already enjoy.

Sincerely,

Jen Bugham

Jen Bingham

State Director of Communications & Marketing

March of Dimes



May 21, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communication Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

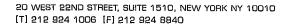
Greg Murray has interviewed quite a number of our guests on various topics on health, travel and parenting, to name a few. We thoroughly enjoy working with Greg and WBBM and our guests appreciate the focus and attention he gives to their issues and the manner in which he presents them on air.

We look forward to a continued relationship.

Sincerely,

Diane McNutt McNutt

Bookdirect, Inc.,





May 20, 2008

TO: Chairman, Kevin J. Martin, FCC

FR: Carey B. Eisner, RCM Broadcast Communications

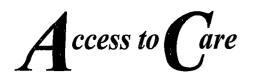
RE: Working Relationship with WBBM-FM/Radio's "Chicago Connection"

Greg Murray, host/producer of WBBM-FM's "Chicago Connection" has assisted us in communicating educational information on many important topics including: flu vaccination (and the severity of the disease) for the CDC; meningitis prevention for the National Meningitis Association (a non-profit); women and heart disease (cholesterol and blood pressure screenings) prevention for Sister to Sister (a non-profit); and advances in breast cancer treatments.

WBBM-FM has helped us in presenting important information on the program "Chicago Connection" to its thousands of listeners in the ChicagoLand Area.

We have a solid professional relationship with Greg Murray and WBBM-FM and praise the station for its professionalism and commitment to the vast community that it serves.

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May 27, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW Washington DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

Please accept this letter as commendation for Greg Murray, host of Chicago Connection on WBBM-FM (B96). As a non-profit organization providing health care to low-income, uninsured individuals in the Chicago area, Chicago Connection has been a tremendous help in making people aware of the program.

I have appeared several times on Chicago Connection, most recently to ask for volunteer help with a major event. From that one interview an entire sorority at Northwestern University offered their help. We very much appreciate the help provided by B96. The staff at Access to Care asks how an individual learned of the program and after every appearance on Chicago Connection we received calls from people that needed the program's services.

In addition to airing interviews, B96 donated a shadow day to our 2007 Benefit. This raised money to provide people with affordable health care.

I, on behalf of Access to Care, am extremely grateful for the support offered by B96.

Sincerely.

Katic Barnickel Katic Barnickel

Public Relations Manager

\* A not-for-profit organization founded by the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc.; the Cook County Department of Public Health; the Northwest Suburban Cook County Health Care Task force; and the Park Forest Health Department.

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May 22, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin,

On behalf of The Salvation Army Aurora Corps, I would like to express my gratitude to 104.3 Jack-FM and CBS Radio Chicago, for the generous contributions they have extended to the Aurora community.

The Aurora Salvation Army Donut Tag Days "Take a Bite out of Hunger" Fund Raiser helps to support our food pantry. We continue to serve a rising number of people in need, from Aurora and surrounding communities. Our food pantry is being used regularly by families who might have only needed to use it in emergency situations, but are now finding that they need to rely on it as the basic food provision to sustain their families.

Through the help of JACK-FM and CBS Radio Chicago, we can continue to serve our communities by providing the means to meet the basic nutritional needs of families and individuals that come to us for assistance through our food pantry.

JACK-FM has gone above and beyond our expectations, promoting and supporting our Donut Tag Days, by contributing website promotion for the event.

Thank you for being a vital part of our efforts to serve our community. Thank you for making a difference through your ongoing support of The Aurora Salvation Army.

Sincerely

Robert H

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Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

On behalf of The Mayor's Office of Special Events, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to 104.3 WJMK (JACK-FM) and CBS Radio Chicago, for the assistance they have extended to local communities in the City of Chicago for the past few years.

The Mayor's Office of Special Events (MOSE) works with Chicago's community-based organizations to produce and promote free festivals, city-wide holiday celebrations and internationally renowned downtown lakefront events and music festivals. Key events include: the Chicago Blues Festival, Chicago Gospel Festival, Taste of Chicago, Chicago Air & Water Show, Chicago Jazz Festival, Viva Latin Music Festival, the Jumping Jack program, Bike Chicago, the Holiday Tree lighting Ceremony and the Ethnic Markets.

The MOSE also assists local community groups and non-profit agencies by promoting The Neighborhood Festival Program. This program is designed to provide grants, technical assistance and event awareness to facilitate economic, artistic, and cultural growth in the area.

JACK-FM and CBS Radio Chicago have dedicated air-time, website promotion and event marketing to create awareness in support of our community events. Through their efforts, JACK-FM helps the MOSE foster the development of quality activities in the community to provide Chicagoans and visitors with family style entertainment, twelve months-a-year.

JACK-FM's continued generosity provides essential media support to the City of Chicago, allowing us to celebrate Chicago's many neighborhoods, cultural programs, ethnic customs, music programs, and local businesses. JACK-FM's commitment to helping our community is sincerely valued.

Respectfully,

David Kennedy

First Deputy Director



May 22, 2008

Mr. Kevin J. Martin Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Mr. Martin:



3520 Lake Avenue, Suite 202 Wilmette, Illinois 60091-1064 847.424.0600 Fax 847.424.0606 www.leukemia-research.org

Since 1946, the Leukemia Research Foundation (LRF) has funded worldwide medical research in pursuit of a cure for blood cancers. In addition, the organization has provided patient financial assistance and educational programs for those living with leukemia and lymphoma who reside within a 100 mile radius of Chicago. For several years, we have worked closely with WJMK-FM "Jack FM" in Chicago (a CBS Radio affiliate). This partnership has been tremendously effective as we work each day to achieve our mission: to conquer leukemia, lymphoma, and myelodysplastic syndromes by funding research into their causes and cures, and to enrich the quality of life of those touched by these diseases.

In regards to MB Docket No. 04-233, I wanted to share my view and in the view of the Leukemia Research Foundation, that WJMK already serves our Chicago community in a number of ways that make any additional federal regulation unnecessary.

WJMK's stewardship of the LRF helps ensure our success in achieving our goals. For example:

- WJMK has served as the Official Radio Sponsor of the annual Jim Gibbons 5K Run, 3K Walk and Survivors' Strut for the past two years. Held annually in Grant Park, the heart of Chicago, this event is one of the LRF's most financially successful and WJMK's involvement is one of the reasons for its great achievement.
- Each year, WJMK has supplemented its involvement with dozens of public service announcements, promoted the event on its website, and incorporated several mentions during regular programming. Without fail, these references have focused not just on "a run" but on the bottom-line reason for such an event: the need to find a cure for leukemia, the #1 killer by disease in children up to age 19.
- Station management has been readily accessible to the Foundation on a regular basis to offer their insights on methods to maximize revenue potential. Further, they have had representation on the event management committee that meets several times during the year in planning and producing the Run.

All of these efforts help extend our message to tens of thousands. When combined, leukemia and lymphoma rank fourth in terms of new cases and cause of death by cancer in the United States. These diseases of the blood do not discriminate – they can happen to anyone at any time regardless of age, gender, race, or ethnicity. Given that permeation it's clear that WJMK has voluntarily and enthusiastically served a significant need and interest of the community through its programming in this major metropolitan market.

In my opinion, our community is well-served by WJMK and no national regulation could create the kind of local partnership that we already enjoy. Thank you for the opportunity to share with you the viewpoint of the Leukemia Research Foundation.

Sincerely,

Kevin Radelet Executive Director

The mission of the Leukemia Research Foundation is to conquer leukemia, lymphoma, and myelodysplastic syndromes by funding research into their causes and cures, and to enrich the quality of life of those touched by these diseases.



May 22, 2008

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Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

On behalf of The Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce, I would like to express my gratitude to 104.3 JACK-FM and CBS Radio Chicago, for the generous contributions they have extended to the Lakeview East community.

Located on the North side of Chicago, The Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce is a broad community based not-for-profit organization designed to represent and help local merchants and other business people in the community. It is a policy of the organization to promote goodwill and a pleasant business environment for local merchants, consumers, and area residents.

Through the help of JACK-FM and CBS Radio Chicago, we continue to advance our mission to foster economic growth and development within our community, with particular emphasis given to cultural, educational and economic interests of the area. JACK-FM's continued commitment to helping our community is sincerely appreciated.

In particular, JACK-FM has been instrumental in promoting and supporting the Lakeview East Festival of the Arts, Chicago's premier fine art and fine craft festival showcasing over 130 juried artists. JACK-FM has gone above and beyond our expectations, by contributing air-time, street marketing and website promotion for the event.

With limited funds allocated to media marketing, JACK-FM is providing a necessary service to the Lakeview East Community. With the help from supporters such as JACK-FM, we will continue to see improvements in the Lakeview East community, and for that I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Martino **Executive Director** 

Lake View East Chamber of Commerce

Lisa Marie Chatroop Mm/an Event Coordinator

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Barbara Craig



May 29, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

#### Dear Chairman Martin:

On behalf of StarEvents, LLC, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to 104.3 WJMK (JACK-FM) and CBS Radio Chicago, for the charitable assistance they have extended to our neighborhood festivals that take place throughout the Chicagoland area.

Our Events are designed to raise money and awareness for local non-profit groups. We would not be able to produce such successful fundraisers without the support of all of our parners, including Jack FM.

StarEvents has raised over \$5,000,000 dollars for local charities. We are proud to build communities for a better tomorrow and appreciate all that our partners do to assist in our critical mission.

JACK-FM and CBS Radio Chicago have dedicated air-time, website promotion and event marketing to create awareness in support of our community events. Through their efforts, JACK-FM helps StarEvents foster the development of quality activities in the community to provide Chicagoans and visitors with family style entertainment, twelve months-a-year.

JACK-FM's continued generosity provides essential media support to each of our clients, allowing us to celebrate Chicago's many neighborhoods and suburban areas, cultural programs, ethnic customs, music programs, and local businesses.

JACK-FM's commitment to helping our series is sincerely valued.

Respectfully.

John E. Barry Event Consultant StarEvents, LLC



May 28, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

This school year our school began a fantastic relationship with WSCR-AM. We were invited to the studio to talk with the Leadership team about Cristo Rey and the unique model it is built on. They were so receptive to our mission that they have partnered with us to reward our students on their achievements.

Below are the ways in which the Station helped us to reward our students:

- 15 of our students (homeroom that collected the most food for donation) and three chaperones were able to go have a behind the scenes tour of the Chicago Blackhawks locker room facilities at the United Center. Each student had a picture taken in the locker room and received a goodie bag from the team.
- 4 of our students (most improved academically) will be spending time with the Chicago RUSH on the field, behind the scenes and with the cheering squad at one of their last home games of this season.
- The Station invite members of the Cristo Rey leadership team to join them at their table for the Spanish Coalition for Jobs dinner. This was a perfect networking opportunity for us. We made connections for jobs for our students and fundraising.
- PSAs for our annual scholarship fundraiser ¡VIVA! were also aired on WSCR. The event raises enough money for 250 scholarships for our students.
- Tickets to games for the Chicago White Sox are also in process.

These rewards are very meaningful for our students. Many of our students have never been to a professional sporting event and are absolutely thrilled to have the opportunity. We truly appreciate WSCR's willingness to support our students in this way.

On our part we promise to maintain and hold our students to high standards both in school and our work program. 100% of our students have been accepted to college over the last six years and we are on track to hit that mark again this year.

WSCR-AM is a tremendous partner and we place a high value on the relationship. The relationship has already been a huge benefit to our students and hope it continues for years to come.

Should you have any questions regarding what is outlined above, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Peter Beale-DelVecchio Director of Development

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May 20th, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington D.C., 20554

Dr. Mr. Martin,

My name is Tim Wambach, Founder and President of The Keep On Keeping On Foundation, a local Chicago charity that assists individuals born with severe physical disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy and Muscular Dystrophy.

Last December, The Score helped us promote our Christmas Fundraiser, Santa Cause 3. They were a large part in helping us raise \$15,000! Since then, The Score has continued their support of our organization with interviews and producing a PSA to help promote our events and our foundation. We are a full-time charity and with the Score's help we have the chance to improve countless lives within the Special Needs Community. Our involvement with the Score has given us the opportunity to reach a large audience. There is no way we could have reached such a wide spectrum of people without their support.

Now The Keep On Keeping On Foundation is fully prepared to achieve our mission of helping those born with physical disabilities, and educating and empowering others to make a difference. We would be nowhere close to where we are today without the help of The Score, 670AM!

Keep On Keeping On,

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Tim Wambach President

WCSR(AM)



May 27, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin,

This letter is to confirm The Score's support of the Little Village Community Development Corporation's (LVCDC's) work in the community. Last summer The Score generously donated tickets to several White Sox games. Through this generous gift fifty local youth (primarily low- to moderate-income, Latino kids) had an opportunity to attend a professional baseball game.

It is through support of friends such as The Score that LVCDC can implement its mission to make a positive difference in the lives of residents of the Little Village community in Southwest Chicago by fostering a physically safe and healthy environment in which to live and by championing opportunities for educational advancement and economic development.

If you have any questions about our organization or our collaboration with The Score, please feel free to contact me at 773.542,9233 ext. 18.

Sincerely,

Jesus "Chuy" Garcia

President





May 30, 2008

WUSN David Robbins, General Manager 2 Prudential Plaza, Suite 1000 Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Dave,

On behalf of the children of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, I would like to thank you and your staff for the unwavering commitment WUSN has given to benefit the kids of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Through the WUSN St. Jude Country Cares for Kids Radiothon, your staff and listeners have raised over \$15 million in pledges via 17 radiothon events. In addition to those tangible figures, the station has also helped to spread the message of the life saving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to the Chicagoland community for the past 17 years.

The staff at WUSN has continued to go 'above and beyond' any of our expectations. Program Director Mike Peterson has provided additional support to the fundraising programs and best practices that enable us to continue to grow the Country Cares program. The devotion of your promotions and sales staff, as well as the on-air staff and management is overwhelming. Everyone at the station has given their time, efforts and talents to the events that support St Jude.

The Country Cares for St. Jude Kids program began in 1989, after Randy Owen, lead singer of the music group ALABAMA, met St. Jude founder Danny Thomas. Since its inception, Country Cares has grown to be one of the most successful radio fundraising events in the nation with more than 200 radio station partners raising more than \$315 million in pledges.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by ALSAC. ALSAC covers all costs not covered by insurance for medical treatment rendered at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Danny Thomas built this organization on a dream, that "no child shall die in the dawn of life." With partners like WUSN, we are able to continue to keep that promise to the children and families of St. Jude.

With appreciation,

SwanSieja

Susan Sieja

Regional Director

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May 30, 2008

Chairman Kevin Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW Washington, DC 20554

On behalf of Opportunity Through Baseball I would like to take this opportunity to thank U.S. 99 Radio for their generous contributions and timeless efforts to help raise funds to support an inner city little league. U.S. 99 Radio's efforts to provide a charity concert raised over \$27,000 which will support the Aurora Neighborhood Baseball league 100%. The morning DJ's also took the time to help raise more funds by being auctioneers at our annual banquet. These funds went to provide positive alternatives to inner city kids such as after school tutoring, cooking classes, field trips and other athletic events.

Thank you US 99 for providing kids with positive alternatives to the gangs, crime and violence. Your help is appreciated by many.

Singerely

Robin Renner NVHS Baseball

Opportunity Through Baseball

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May 30, 2008

Mr. Kevin J Martin FCC Chairman 445 12th St. SW Washington DC 20554

Greetings Mr. Martin,

This letter is to acknowledge all the great things that WUSN/FM 99.5 radio station in Chicago has done for our organization during the past couple of years. They have donated the following items:

- Numerous hours of airtime promoting our events plus a half-hour during their public affairs program;
- Kenny Chesney Superstar Flyaway including airfare and hotel for two;
- Autographed guitars by country superstars;
- Tickets and meet and greets to Brooks & Dunn, Toby Keith and Kenny Chesney concerts;
- Donated time by radio personality Lisa Dent at various Gavers Community Cancer Foundation events.

With being a 501(c)3 organization (#364376889), it's very important that we can count on all the great businesses and individuals that make it possible to carry out our mission & goals of creating cancer awareness, education, treatment and research. US 99.5 is definitely one that we count greatly on to make it all happen. We are truly blessed to have them as a partner in our organization.

If you need any other additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steve Gavers

President

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May 30, 2008

Chairman Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin,

This letter is on behalf of the outstanding contributions that WUSN has made to better our community, in particular, the support they have provided for young people who are in crisis. In the two years that WUSN has sponsored Mercy Home for Boys & Girls' *Shamrocks for Kids* program, they have dramatically elevated the public's investment in this, our widest fundraising and awareness raising campaign.

Shamrock's for Kids is an annual, multimedia/tier program that keenly alerts the public to the plight of children in crisis and invites the public to get involved in a local solution. WUSN has been enthusiastic in its support of this effort, and its staff consistently goes above and beyond all initial discussions and outlines of their sponsorship. As a result, we can report with confidence, with pride and with deep gratitude, that our work with WUSN is more than a sponsorship, or even a partnership—it has become a valued and cherished friendship.

WUSN has leveraged its tremendous market share to promote our work with abused and troubled young people, and rally public support to help us help kids. They have featured us prominently on their web site. They have extended our message of hope for kids through email blasts to their listeners. And, they have promoted our program through psa's and live reads, and in many live on-air promotions during the Lisa Dent and Ramlin's Ray morning show. In addition, Lisa Kosty's public affairs program, *Weekend Journal*, has provided us with a high-frequency platform with which to appeal to the public for support of our mission.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls is truly blessed by its growing friendship with the kind and caring people at WUSN 99.5 in Chicago. And we hope to continue to enjoy their support as we work to help save kids in crisis.

Blessings,

Rev. L. Scott Donahue President and CEO

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### march for babies

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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington DC 20554

Re:

WUSN-FM (US99)

### Dear Chairman Martin:

It is important for you to know how much the March of Dimes values its long-standing relationship with WUSN-FM. WUSN-FM has truly demonstrated its commitment to serving the needs of our organization, and has done so for many years.

The Illinois Chapter of the March of Dimes does not have a budget to pay for advertising, so we count on the support of radio stations to assist us as we try to educate the public on the importance of baby health, premature birth and infant mortality.

### Public Service Announcements

For Prematurity Awareness Month (November), March for Babies (April) and many of our special events throughout the year, WUSN will regularly air our public service announcements. Actually, we count on them to, and so far, they have not let us down.

### In-Studio Interviews

WUSN also has a public affairs program that has allowed the March of Dimes opportunities for interviews to promote new legislation in baby health, prematurity awareness information and special events. Each year, WUSN has given our organization an open invitation to promote our activities, and has also granted our organization several interviews.

#### March for Babies

WUSN has been the sole North Suburban walk site media sponsor for one of our largest events, March for Babies for several years. WUSN has provided music, prizes for walkers, as well as a host for this annual event that brings 1000 participants together for the March of Dimes. Each year WUSN provides one of its on-air personalities to welcome our walkers, introduce community leaders and begin the count down for the start of the walk. If we lost WUSN's sponsorship of this event, we would have to pay for an emcee, entertainment and a sound system.

In closing, WUSN continues to show its commitment to the March of Dimes, and has for many years. Of all the local radio stations that we have relationships with, WUSN by far, outweighs many with its support. The support that WUSN provides to the March of Dimes is invaluable.



Our community is very well served by the station, and no national regulation could create the kind of phenomenal local partnership that we already enjoy.

Sincerely,

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Kevin J. Martin Chairman FEDRAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Dave Robbins & Staff of WUSN-FM "US-99"

Dear Chairman Martin:

WUSN is the number one country station in the Country with good reason. Not just because of their consistently terrific Arbitron numbers, but also because of their remarkable staff and the wonderful things they do for the community they serve.

For nearly a decade, the students in the Radio Department, School of Media Arts at Columbia College Chicago have been the recipients of the experience, expertise, and enthusiasm of Dave Robbins, General Manager for US 99, and his staff. Nearly each semester, Dave invites entire classes to his office to discuss radio station management and the future of the broadcast industry. Program Director, Mike Peterson; Promotions Coordinator, Preetha Aloor and Marketing Manager, Pam Mills have never declined an invitation to make radio presentations to our students and thereby providing real life examples to the theories taught in the classroom - their participation has always been invaluable. In addition, Dave, Mike, Preetha, and Pam have frequently volunteered and met with students individually for additional counseling and professional development, encouraging and motivating them in their radio careers.

US 99 is loved by their target demos, but is also appreciated by their City of license as they provide an excellent model that could be imitated by other radio stations.

Sincerely.

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